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## Report Says U.S. Asked Wennerstrom to Spy

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STOCKHOLM, April 23 report, and learned in this Col. Stig Wennerstrom's "first way that Wennerstrom was involvement in disloyal intelli- providing the German Miligence work" was undertaken tary Attache in Stockholm on behalf of the United States, with information. The Comaccording to the report of an mission's report, released

ment of Justice today.

represent Sweden at an air show in Moscow. The report Report Censored states that he was contacted ice," who proposed that the Attache in Washington. Swedish officer should "co- There are few revel-

## Asked to Mail Package

Wennerstrom was asked to mail a package from Moscow radio tubes or something so, the report said.

The American Embassy is strategic bomber base. sued a statement here tonight for espionage against the Soviet Union.

strom also supplied informal maintains that it was not. tion to Nazi Germany about

official Inquiry Commission while the trial of the Swedish released by Sweden's Depart officer is continuing in secret 3 here, evidently is intended According to the report the to allay insistent protests in incident occurred in 1946 when the Swedish press against the Wennerstrom was named to "blackout" of the trial.

The 212-page report was by the American Air Attache censored before its release in Stockholm and "another and 18 pages removed. They person connected with the dealt principally with Wenner-American intelligence serv-strom's activities as Air

There are few revelations 3 operate in intelligence work regarding Wennerstrom's acdirected against the Soviet tual espionage but it is report-Union." cd that in 1958 he obtained secret information from the Swedish defense staff regard- 7 ing American Air Force which he believes contained bases which he subsequently passed on to the Russians and similar and undertook to do that he succeeded in gaining admission to an American

Wennerstrom is described denying that "any attempt was in the report as "a lone wolf" made by any American au-thority" to enlist Wennerstrom port confirms he had contacts. or espionage against the with stateless Dr. Gustaf Prey which "could have been espionage," but that Wennerstrom

There's a strong implication Russia during World War II in the report that Mrs. but remarks that the demarca- Wennerstrom may have had tion between legal and illegal knowledge of her husband's intelligence during the war spying since a maid testified was "somewhat vague." before the Commission that - Sweden's secret service suc- she overheard the couple disceeded in breaking the German cussing plans to flee to Switzcode in 1943 according to the erland and change their name.

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